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James R. WEBER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3747
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Application No.: 10/733,570	)	Examiner: Mahmoud GIMIE
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Filed: December 12, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1629
For: AIR AND FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM	)	
FOR COMBUSTION ENGINE	)	

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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

In response to the requirement in the Interview Summary dated January 31, 2006, Applicants submit this Statement identifying the substance of an interview between Applicants' attorney and the former Examiner, Hyder Ali.

During the interview, Examiner Ali and Applicants' counsel discussed the Amendment filed on January 27, 2006, and references cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 20, 2006. In particular, the following references were discussed:

- "A 4-Stroke High Speed Diesel Engine with Two-Stage of Supercharging and Variable Compression Ration" by Zappa et al.
- SAE Technical Paper Series 900175 entitled "The Flexible Diesel Engine"

- JP 7-091265
- U.S. Patent No. 4,805,571

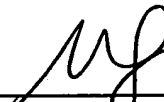
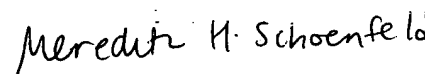
Additionally, Applicants' counsel informed the former Examiner about a Request for *Ex Parte* Reexamination filed on January 20, 2006, for U.S. Patent No. 6,688,280 (Control No. 90/007,885). Examiner Ali stated that the claims would be considered further in light of the discussed prior art.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Statement and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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